

## Senate Resolution 672

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mrs. Betty Jo Sheriff Terry; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most estimable citizens with the passing of  
3 Mrs. Betty Jo Sheriff Terry on April 12, 2007; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Terry was born in Stephens County on May 27, 1934, to the late John  
5 Deaver Sheriff and the late Emily Stowe Sheriff; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was a woman of patience and compassion, a devoted wife and mother, and  
7 a model Georgian; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was active in many organizations, including Gateway Garden Club, Social  
9 Circle Garden Club, the Red Hat Society, and Bouldercrest Baptist Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was a devotee of the Social Circle United Methodist Church, a member of  
11 the Stanton Memorial Library Board, a regent from 2005 to 2006 of The National Society  
12 Daughters of the American Revolution, president of the Historic Preservation Society of  
13 Social Circle, and secretary and treasurer of the AARP in Social Circle; and
- 14 WHEREAS, although the light of the world dimmed with her passing, her memory shall live  
15 on in the hearts and minds of her family and friends; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her son, William David Terry, and is survived by  
17 her husband, David Carlton Terry; her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Katherine  
18 Terry; her daughter and son-in-law, Penny and David Keener; and grandchildren, Stephen  
19 Carlton Terry and Serena Jo Terry; and

1 WHEREAS, all of Georgia has been blessed and enriched by the life of Mrs. Betty Jo Sheriff  
2 Terry, a woman with such great character and qualities, and it is fitting for the Senate to  
3 express regret at her passing and extend condolences to her family.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mrs. Betty Jo Sheriff Terry and  
6 extend their most sincere condolences to her grieving friends and family.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Betty Jo Sheriff Terry.